

Your Citizens' Advisory Board at Work

Lake Florence

Concerns relating to negligent and dangerous operation of watercraft on Lake Florence were presented at the January quarterly AICAB meeting. Following two months of solution-oriented work sessions gathering public input and suggestions, the AICAB successfully coordinated a joint effort resolution comprised of the following:

- ◆ Individual to monitor Riviera boat launch on summer weekends
- ◆ Additional buoys to safeguard swimming areas and designate maximum speed limit for watercraft
- ◆ Pierce County Sheriff's Dept Marine Patrol on the waters of Lake Florence during Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends

Lake Josephine

During AICAB work sessions relating to Lake Florence it was discovered that there was no County ordinance in effect prohibiting watercraft with internal combustion engines on the waters of Lake Josephine. Following AICAB request to the County, sponsored by Councilman Muri, the Pierce County Council approved Ordinance No. 2005-32 on August 2, 2005 amending Section 8.88.480 of the Pierce County Code in correction of this oversight.

LeMay Solid Waste Container

The AICAB responded to islanders' requests for intervention following the removal of the LeMay solid waste container at the Anderson Island ferry dock, posing a significant health hazard resulting from unauthorized deposit of garbage bags in several locations on the Island. The July AICAB meeting provided a forum for discussion between Island residents, the owner of LeMay Enterprises, and a Pierce County Solid Waste Analyst resulting in identification of a temporary solution and return of the LeMay container to the Island two days following the meeting. The AICAB has continued to monitor the situation and is pleased to report that a permanent program is in the final stages of development by Pierce County, LRI, and LeMay, with expected implementation during the next few weeks.

Ferry Schedule Revision

In response to proposed changes to the ferry schedule requested by residents of Ketron Island, the AICAB called a "townhall meeting" on August 24th to inform Anderson Island residents of the proposal and to provide an opportunity for members of our community to voice approval, objections or concerns to the County. Two County officials attended the meeting and received significant feedback from Anderson Islanders, including a unanimous vote in rejection of the proposed draft. As a result of this meeting the County has elected to not make revisions to the existing ferry schedule at the present time.

We welcome your ideas, concerns or suggestions which we invite you to share during the Public Comment portion of our quarterly AICAB meetings. If you are unable to join us we hope that you will send us your comments on the Speak-Up Forms located in the AICAB box at the Island General Store. We thank you for your many expressions of appreciation, and shall continue striving to provide a measured, representative and impartial voice to the County on behalf of the citizens of Anderson Island.

Your representatives on the Anderson Island Citizens' Advisory Board,
Debbie Lowe, Chair; Peter Seto, Vice-Chair; David McGoldrick, Secretary; Jim Singer, Treasurer;
Randy Anderson, Phyllis Zander, Chuck Hinds, Tom Huffar, Anthony Tognazzini, and Erik Hodge.